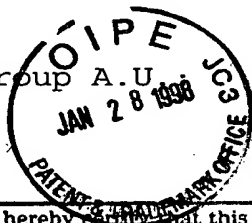


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-application, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 14, change "talking now" to --in progress--;

line 17, change "now talking" to --in progress--.

Page 2, line 3, change "talking" to --in progress--;

line 5, change "talking" to --in progress--;

line 9, after "call" second occurrence, insert --in progress--;

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